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### Termination of Eligibility

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Eligibility for federally funded Medicaid through CP&P ends when:

- Reunification occurs;
- The child is no longer financially eligible for the program;
- A youth turns 21, even if that youth was eligible under the MEYA, see [CP&P-V-A-3-500](#), or through other LO means, such as continued placement or receiving the independent living stipend;
- An adopted or KLG youth turns 18. If the youth is in high school, an extension may be granted until 19.

The effective date of termination of the child from Medicaid is the last date of the month in which the child is losing eligibility for Medicaid.

It is the responsibility of the child's Worker to ensure that the child's Medicaid Health Benefit Identification (HBID) Card and the HMO card are obtained when a child is no longer Medicaid eligible.

If it is anticipated that the child will continue to receive Medicaid through another program, the Worker gives the HBID card to a legally responsible adult or to the youth, if 18 or older. The Worker retains the HMO card in the child's case record.

### Eligibility Termination - Exception

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When a Medicaid eligible person dies, the effective date of termination shall be the day after death.